

**Current Missions/Visions
related to Texas EMS, EMS/Trauma Systems
& the Bureau of Emergency Management
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Texas Department of Health - Mission

To protect and promote the health of the people of this state.

Associateship for Health Care Quality and Standards -Mission

We are dedicated to protecting Texans by promoting quality services and health care practices through competent providers and safe, properly maintained facilities.

Bureau of Emergency Management - Mission

To facilitate statewide, regional, and community systems that provide emergency and health care to all individuals.

Emergency Medical Services System - Vision for 2010

An inclusive, integrated health care system dedicated to quality patient care, sensitive and responsive to changing community needs.

Texas Trauma System -Vision

That all the people of Texas, because of the effectiveness of our prevention programs, are the least likely in the nation to be seriously injured or killed; but, if injured, have the best chance for survival and maximal potential for recovery.

Emergency Health Care Systems Team - Mission

Facilitate the development, implementation and evaluation of integrated regional emergency health care systems through technical assistance, provision of funding, strategic planning, and targeting of resources.

EMS Standards - Mission

To efficiently facilitate the certification of EMS personnel and to efficiently facilitate the development and delivery of Medical Advisory Board opinions to the Department of Public Safety

EMS Enforcement and Education - Mission

To assure, to the best of our knowledge, only qualified individuals and providers be allowed to provide prehospital patient care by providing sanctions against providers and certificants that violates the EMS act, rules, or standard of care.

Region 4/5 EMS Program - Mission

To enhance, promote, and regulate prehospital care, licensing, certification, and training for the great State of Texas by:

Providing assistance to all entities relating to EMS.

Being an agent of change, dedicated to improving EMS.

Conducting fair and impartial surveys, inspections, and investigations.

Region 8 EMS Program – Mission

Facilitate efficient emergency health care of the acutely ill and injured by:

Working with the Bureau of Emergency Management with the development and implementation of law, rule and policy for the EMS community;

Working with the EMS Community through Technical Assistance to meet or exceed the standards established by law, rule and/or policy;

Promoting the improvement of pre-hospital care through public education; and

Promoting the development of EMS Systems.